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OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE VERBALE TO UN (MENTIONED IN
REFTEL) WHICH CONVEYS GOJ POSITION ON PROPOSED UN
CONFERENCE:

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS
PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND, WITH REFERENCE TO THE LATTER'S NOTE
VERBALE NO. EC 332/11(2) DATED 15 JUNE 1978 CONCERNING THE
CONVENING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OR CONFERENCES,
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AIMED AT
PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, HAS THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT HERewith THE
VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AS FOLLOWS:
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN DOES RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN PROMOTING THE PEACEFUL USES
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, AND HAS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE
STUDIES WHICH ARE NOW UNDER WAY AT RELEVANT FORA SUCH AS
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IAEA AND INFCE, AIMED AT THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS OF THE
VIEW THAT ALL INTERESTED STATES SHOULD CONTINUE TO CON-
CENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS ON CARRYING OUT THE FOREGOING
STUDIES. TO CONVENE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, UNDER

THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, FOR THE SAME PURPOSE
BEFORE THE FULL RESULTS OF THESE STUDIES ARE OBTAINED
MIGHT LEAD TO AN UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL
EFFORTS. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS NOT FAVOURABLY
DISPOSED TOWARD THE CONVENING OF SUCH A CONFERENCE,
HOWEVER COMMENDABLE MAY BE THE INTENTION OF PROPOSING SUCH
CONFERENCE ITSELF.

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS
AVAILS HIMSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS THE ASSURANCES OF
HIS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. MANSFIELD

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